Modernistic Club News

An appreciative audience turned out Sunday, December 1 for regular preaching service at Gallee Baptist Church.

The Rev. James Franklin was guest speaker at the 11:00 morning worship. The Rev. Franklin preached a beautiful sermon from the theme, "If you can't take it, then you can't make it!" Scripture Jobe 14:14. The message was beautifully explained, and those present gained helpful information.

Lovely music was sung and played under the direction of Miss Sybil Franklin, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Franklin of Pamplin, Virginia. All present enjoyed the service very much. A number of sister church members attended the morning worship even though the weather was somewhat inclement.

The morning offering was very liberal.

We trust that the Three Way Sermon at Mount Shiloh Baptist was a great success. The ministers participating in the service were the Revs. Mr. Johnny Paige, Winston R. Jones, and C. L. Elliott.

We hope that the birthday rally sponsored by sister J. C. Webb for those members born in November turned out successful, at Canaan Baptist Church, Sunday evening, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.

The community is proud to know that "Sis" Louise Watson has returned home, after undergoing surgery at Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. We hope "Sis" Watson will continue to improve as times goes by.

For all who are sick and shut in: I refer you to Phil. 4: 6-7. "Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart. God's peace which is for beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe, in Christ Jesus.

Envelopes were passed out last Sunday for the pastors Christmas, don't forget, the envelopes are to be turned in on the third Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. morning worship. We invite the widows of the church to come out on the third Sunday, December 15, 1974 for the morning worship. Your Christmas cards will be given to you by Pastor Lawing. We shall look forward to seeing all widows of Gallee Baptist at church on December 15, 1974.

The community was saddened to learn of the passing of the late Mrs. Bertha S. Randolph of Baltimore, Md. Sister Randolph was the sister of Mrs. Bessie Robinson. Funeral services was held Monday, for the late sister Bertha S. Randolph, in Md. Our hearts go out in sympathy to sister Bessie Robinson and family.

The Jordan neighborhood, as well as the county, were saddened to learn of the home going of the late Mrs. Willie Wheeler, who was a faithful members of Jordan Baptist Church. We pray God's richest blessings upon the family and many friend of the family.

The late Mrs. Wheeler will be funeralized Thursday at 3:00 p.m. with pastor C. L. Elliott in charge at Jordan Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. W. Hamlet will sponsor a Christmas musical program on the fourth Sunday in December the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Charles Hurt and his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet have returned to their home after spending Thanksgiving holiday in Baltimore, Md.

In and out of town: Many visitors, and home comers visited Historic Appomattox during the Thanksgiving holiday period. Some of the many friends were as following: Messres Charlie Evans, brother Gordan Evans, and Less Robinson, Peter Flood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, all of Baltimore, Md. Those mentioned above visited relatives and friends in the city, and county.

Mr. Peter Flood was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens.

Those visiting Mrs. Bertha Pankey were her children from Baltimore, Md. and Mount Vernon, N. Y. From Md. Mr. Percy and Miss Cora Pankey, and Mrs. Margaretta Christin all from Md. coming from Mount Vernon, N. Y. were Misses Odessa and Rachel Pankey. The children enjoyed their vacation with their mother much.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen after services Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. James Franklin and daughter Sybil. Little Miss Sybil Franklin was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen Sr. and family. We hope that a delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

Mr. Peter Flood journeyed to Roanoke Saturday to attend service at First Baptist Church Sunday but due to weather conditions the regular service was postponed.

The Stevens, Martins and Mr. Flood visited Mrs. Bertha Pankey Thanksgiving evening and had a lovely visit in the home of the Pankeys.

Miss Linda West spent a very delightful holiday period with her parents Mr. and Mrs. West. Miss West is a student in Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Messrs Peter Flood gave an account of a pleasant visit with friends in Green Bay Monday, December 2. Howard Stevens accompanied Peter on his visit.

See you next week!!!

"Safety Tips for Christmas" For Sherwill 4-H Club

Hostess for the November meeting of the Sherwill 4-H Club was Sylvia Carson, in her home on the 25th.

Yolanda Pash, the club's president, presided.

There was a Bon Voyage gift from the club to James Hancock, III who was to leave on Nov. 29th for the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The club recently sent a plant to the mother of a friend in the Guggenheimer Home in Lynchburg.

Sylvia Carson reported she had held a workshop for a group to prepare favors for patients in the nursing homes in Spout Spring.

Plans were made for the December meeting and the Christmas party. The members are to assemble at the home of Sylvia Carson at 7 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16. They are to go Christmas caroling and then to the home of the hostess, Ann Evans, for the business meeting and refreshments.

The program was presented by Sylvia Carson on "Safety Tips for Christmas" and she served refreshments.

The club is proud of its leadership. On Nov. 14, at the County's 4-H Achievement Program three leaders were recognized for five years of service. They were Mrs. George Evans and Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock, Jr. The Hancocks have also worked with a Junior 4-H Club in their area and Mrs. Evans has worked with the 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club of the county.

by a leader,
Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie

Nationwide Lowers Premiums

Nationwide Mutural Insurance Company will lower auto insurance prices for most of its policyholders in Virginia, Grady M. Chesson, Vice President-Regional Manager for the Virgnia Region, announced recently.

Chesson said that rates will be cut for collision and comprehensive coverages in nearly all of the State. The majority of policyholders will receive a decrease in premium although a limited number of policyholders in high loss areas will receive a modest increase in liability coverage rates.

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With the cost of fencing rising rapidly, the use of electric fencing has increased.

Insulator heights recommended are as follows: horses and cattle,30" - 36"; large hogs, 14" - 16"; pigs, 6" - 8"; sheep, 2 wires, 8" and 22".

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Heating costs will probably double, even if this winter is no worse than last because all types of heating energy cost twice as much. It's not too late to ease the crunch by winterizing with insulation, storm windows, and doors, weather stripping, etc.

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Corn held for more than two weeks at above 14% moisture content and 70°F can mold enough to cause health problems in poultry and livestock.

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PRECIPITATION

Last Week	1.30
Month'ho Nov.	2.46
Nor. for Month	2.92
This Month	1.30
This Year	37.33
Nor. for this year	37.55

The lay instructor's privilege to teach will be renewed every three years. In order to accomplish this, he must instruct at least one basic (71 hour) Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured course or two refresher courses (20 hours each) within a three-year period after satisfactorily completing the lay instructor's training course.

The program followed the concept approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's document entitled "Emergency Medical Technician Instructor Training Institute" which has been amended for implementation in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The principle instructor for this institute was Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, College Coordinator of SVCC.

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...ergency Medical Tech- ...Instructor Training ...was recently con- ...by the Office of ...Medical Services, ...partment of Health, in ...with the Virginia ...Medical Program. ...Lay Instructor ...was conducted on the ...campus of Southside ...Community College, ...Virginia. The pur- ...the Institute was to ...instructors to teach ...atment of Transporta- ...Training Program ...gency Medical Tech- ...ambulance. The course ...was on the develop- ...teaching skills as ...to emergency care ...it is assumed that all ...are knowledgeable ...gency medical care.

B & W Receives $102 Million In AEC Contract Awards

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 27, 1974

The Babcock & Wilcox Company has received contract awards totaling $102 million from the Atomic Energy Commission, it was announced today.

B&W said that the new orders are for construction of nuclear components for the Navy's Nuclear Propulsion Program. Currently included among the nuclear powered craft are submarines and aircraft carriers as well as surface escort ships.

B&W officials said that the contracts called for the supply of components through 1979.

Men's Day At Promise Land Sunday

The annual Men's Day will be observed at the Promiseland Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. W. Paige and his men's chorus from the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church of Amherst Virginia will be the guest speaker. Deacon William Hancock, president of the club will be the master of ceremony. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The officers, members and friends are reminded of the next monthly meeting of the NAACP to be held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. this Monday evening December 9.

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Assembly will be held on next Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. The report from the State meeting will be given. All representatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Agricultural class room in the Middle School.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawing reported an enjoyable and inspiring trip to Philadelphia last week end. They were accompanied on the trip by Deacon and Mrs. George Harvey and Mrs. Evelyn Berry. Rev. Lawing delivered the anniversary sermon of the Holy Trinity Baptist Church of which Dr. C. D. Gallup is the pastor. Many former students of Rev. Lawing and natives from Appomattox attended the service. Dr. Gallup is the first cousin of Mrs. Lawing. Mr. and Mrs. Potest and Timothenus of Baltimore attended the service and accompanied Mrs. Berry at the organ.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

The annual Hayes Day program is being held at the Virginia College this week. Ministers from many churches will attend and bring contributions from their churches to help the school carry on its program of work. Dr. M. C. Southerland is asking all churches to give a helping hand.

Funeral services for the late Buck Davis, Jr. was conducted from the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Red House, Va. last Friday evening at 2:30. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiated and delivered the eulogy. Music was rendered by the Mount Zion Senior Choir. The deceased died in Washington, D. C. last Monday. He was 34 years old. He is survived by six brothers and three sister. Burial was held in the church cemetery. The Jeffers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Local patrons are reminded of the Farm Machinery class that is open at the Middle School each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The joining fee this year is $5.00. Please cooperate by bringing your joining fee as soon as possible. You have the opportunity to repair, and build anything that you wish for your home. Help and assistance will be rendered as far as possible.

Food Shopper

by Cathy B. Hinton
Va. Dept. of Agriculture & Commerce

Begin in the midst of the holiday season means time for those quickie "ideas" in the kitchen so you can enjoy your guests and also spend extra time preparing for the holiday. This is a time when dairy products can be a lifesaver.

For those guests who drop by unexpectedly to wish you merry your them some eggnog and offer them some homemade cookies. Eggnog is an instant convenience and if you want to go fancy top it with a dollop of whipped cream and some crushed peppermint candy.

When it comes to group activities caroling has been a favorite through the years. And, carolers always enjoy a warm snack after they've been out singing in the cold. Have lots of warm cocoa and bowls of freshly popped corn. That can be dressed up by melting one-fourth cup of one-half stick of butter; add to the butter one-fourth cup of grated parmesan cheese and one-half teaspoon of salt. Toss the butter mixture with one and one-half quarts of freshly popped corn.

Of course entertaining is fun, but in the rush what about family meals? If you've looking for ways to economize on everyday meals before the big holidays, consider some rich, creamy soup. An easy one uses one can each of condensed cream of tomato soup and green pea soup with two soup cans of milk. Float toast rounds on each bowl of soup and sprinkle with shredded Povolone cheese for a hearty lunch or supper.

On these busy days before the holidays, save time and energy with a no-fuss dessert. You'll like Cheddar cheese or Gouda wedges with plentiful apples. With pears, which are also in season, give the folks a treat with crumbly Blue cheese or smoky Provolone.

Or, if you're watching your weight this suggestion may be helpful. To trim off those few pounds before the holidays, make a yogurt salad dressing for your salads, preferably the green vegetables varieties. To one cup of yogurt, add two tablespoons, each, tarragon vinegar and chopped parsley, then fold in two teaspoons each, anchovy paste, fresh lemon juice, chopped green onion or chives and one small close of garlic, mined.

Take advantage of these nutritious ideas to incorporate dairy products in your holiday meals and entertaining.

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IRS Questions & Answers

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q My real estate broker has been working for me as a rental agent on a house that I own. I pay her a percentage of the monthly rent for her property management services. Is this fee a deductible rental expense?

A. Yes If she collects the rent, advertises for tenants, etc., her commission is a deductible rental expense.

Q I have a charge account with a local department store. The store charges me a flat fee each time I make a payment on my balance. Is this fee or a part of it deductible as interest or finance charges?

A If you make installment purchases on a charge account on which a flat fee or service charg eis made, the interest is not definitely determinable. The fee represents not only a charge for the use of the money but also a charge for maintaining and servicing your account. Even if the interest cannot be determined, you may treat a portion of the flat fee as deductible interest. Such a deduction will be the lesser of either an amount equal to six percent of the average unpaid balance of your installment contract during the year, or the portion of the total fee or service charge allocable to the year. For further information on the subject, consult IRS Publication 545, "Income Tax Deduction for Interest Expense. It's available free from many IRS offices.

Q My doctor has put me on a special diet because I have an ulcer. Does the cost of this diet qualify as a deductible medical expense?

A No. Since your new diet merely replaces food you normally would eat, the cost involved is not a medical expense. A special food or beverage prescribed by your physician is deductible only if it is in addition to your normal diet and in no way a part of your nutritional needs. In such a case, you should submit with your return a statement from your doctor.

Q I am a professional operatic singer. I have a wardrobe of costumes which I must wear when I sing in roles from various operas. Is the cost of my work clothing deductible?

A. Yes. Musicians and entertainers may deduct the cost of theatrical clothing and accessories if they use such garments solely in the course of their employment.

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Puritan Pulpit

"BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST" I Peter 1:19

Standing at the foot of the cross, we see hands, and feet, and all distilling crimson streams of precious blood. It is "precious" because of its **redeeming and atoning efficacy**. By it alone of Christ's people are atoned for; they are redeemed under the law; they are reconciled to God, made one with Christ's blood is also "precious" in its **cleansing power**: it "cleans from all sin." "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Through Jesus' blood there is not a spot on any believer, no wrinkle nor any such thing remains. The blood, which makes us clean, removing the stains of our iniquity, and permitting us to stand accepted in the Father, notwithstanding the many ways in which we have sinned against our God.

The blood of Christ is likewise "precious" in its **preserving power**. We are safe from the destroying angel under the sprinkled blood. Remember it is God's "seeing" the blood which is the true reason for our being spared. Here is comfort for us when the eye of faith is dim, for God's eye is still the same. The blood of Christ is "precious" also in its **sanctifying influence**. It is the blood which justifies by taking away sin, does in its sanctification, quicken the new nature and lead it onward to holiness and to follow out the commands of God. There is no such holiness so great as that which streams from the blood of Jesus. And "precious," unspeakably precious, is this blood because it has an **overcoming power**. It is written, "They overcame through the blood of the Lamb." How could they do this? He who fights with the precious blood of Jesus, wields a weapon which cannot know defeat.

The blood of Jesus! Sin dies at its presence, death ceases to sting: Heaven's gates are opened. The blood of Jesus! We trust its power!

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
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